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In re Application of	:	
Wojtczak et al.	:	
Application No. 09/529,496	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/US98/21807	:	
Int. Filing Date: 14 October 1998	:	PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 14 October 1997	:	
Atty. Docket No.: 37577-0015	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
For: Ammonium Borate Containing	:	
Compositions For Stripping Residues	:	
From Semiconductor Substrates	:	

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on 03 March 2003.

### **DISCUSSION**


On 16 January 2003, a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed on 08 March 2001 was mailed to applicants, dismissing the petition without prejudice on the grounds that applicants had not provided the required reply in the form of both the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) and an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). The instant petition is accompanied by authorization to charge the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) to counsel's deposit account, and by a declaration executed by both of the joint inventors. As the required reply has now been submitted, it would be appropriate to grant the petition.

### **DECISION**


The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

Counsel's deposit account no. 50-0860 is being charged in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e), as authorized by the instant renewed petition.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch for further processing. The date of the application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (2) and (4) is **03 March 2003**.

  
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